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Application of: Lucente, et al. Confirmation No.: 7556
Serial No.: 09/497,493 Art Unit: 2654
Filed: February 4, 2000 Examiner: Angela A. Armstrong
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR Attorney Docket No.: 10244-004-999
BILATERAL COMMUNICATION
BETWEEN A USER AND A
SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2004 be extended for a period of three (3) months from May 13, 2004 to and including August 13, 2004. This petition makes the filing of the attached continuation application timely today.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$475.00 for a small entity. Please charge the required fee to JONES DAY Deposit Account 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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